



Brown Act cure and correct demand for actions taken during June 11, 2019 city council meeting

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Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 1:22 PM

To: Claudia Quintana <Claudia.Quintana@cityofvallejo.net>, Records <records@openvallejo.org>

Cc: Greg Nyhoff <Greg.Nyhoff@cityofvallejo.net>, Dawn Abrahamson <Dawn.Abrahamson@cityofvallejo.net>

Open Vallejo does not exist as a legal entity. It's troubling that the Times Herald and the Reason are referring to it as a news organization when it has no legal existence.

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From: Claudia Quintana <Claudia.Quintana@cityofvallejo.net>

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 1:06 PM

To: Records <records@openvallejo.org>

Cc: Greg Nyhoff <Greg.Nyhoff@cityofvallejo.net>; Dawn Abrahamson <Dawn.Abrahamson@cityofvallejo.net>; Randy Risner <Randy.Risner@cityofvallejo.net>

Subject: RE: Brown Act cure and correct demand for actions taken during June 11, 2019 city council meeting

Dear Anonymous person(s),

(bccd)

Thank you for bringing this concern to our attention. We will discuss it internally and determine a course of action.

As to your specific request, please be aware that as an anonymous person or set of persons, you do not meet the standing requirements to pursue this action without disclosing your identity in order to prove that you are a citizen of this State. See *McKee v. Orange Unified School Dist.* (2003) 110 Cal. App. 4th , which determine the standing requirements for this type of action. In that case the court held:

“A citizen of the State of California is an
“interested person” within the meaning of [Gov. Code, §§](#)
[54960](#) and [54960.1](#) and may sue a legislative body of a
local agency as provided in those sections for violations
of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act) ([Gov. Code, §](#)
[54950 et seq.](#)).”

I encourage you to join in respectful and full engagement, participating in your local government as such an “interested person”. Recent events make it too clear that one anonymous person can easily impersonate another, and there is no way for us to determine whether in fact any anonymous person is an “interested person” within the meaning of the statute.

Sincerely,

Claudia Quintana

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From: Records <records@openvallejo.org>

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 10:32 PM

To: Mayor Bob Sampayan <Bob.Sampayan@cityofvallejo.net>; Pippin Dew <Pippin.Dew@cityofvallejo.net>; Hakeem Brown <Hakeem.Brown@cityofvallejo.net>; Robert H. McConnell <Robert.McConnell@cityofvallejo.net>; Katy Miessner <Katy.Miessner@cityofvallejo.net>; Hermie Sunga <Hermie.Sunga@cityofvallejo.net>; Rozzana Verder-Aliga <Rozzana.Verder-Aliga@cityofvallejo.net>

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Dear Mayor Sampayan and members of the Vallejo City Council,

Attached please find a cure and correct demand, made pursuant to the Brown Act, regarding the June 11, 2019 Vallejo city council meeting that ended in a closed session without proper notice to the public.

Sincerely,
Open Vallejo

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